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RE: **US Application No. 09/018,783**
Filed: February 4, 1998
First Named Inventor: Thomas L. Ritzdorf
Attorney Docket No. 29195-8162US

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In re Patent Application of:
Ritzdorf et al.

Application No.: 09/018,783

Confirmation No.: 1242

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Art Unit: 2811

For: METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED
MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH
METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION
OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner: O. Nadav

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
MAILED ON OCTOBER 21, 2005

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On May 26, 2004, Applicants' filed a Response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004. On October 24, 2005, Applicants' received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 21, 2005. The Notice indicated that Claims 10 and 24 did not contain proper claim identifiers. Accordingly, Applicants' hereby submit the attached version with proper claim identifiers for all claims.


Application No.: 09/018,783

Docket No.: 291958162US

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 291958162US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: 16 November 2005

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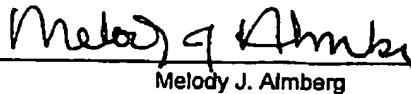
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated 26 February 2004 in the above-identified application. No amendments are being made to the application at this time. For the Examiner's convenience, however, the undersigned has included a listing of the claims currently pending in the application.